

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS SET FOR NH'S TEN YEAR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**  
**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE 2007-2016 NHDOT DRAFT PLAN**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) and the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) announce a total of 20 public hearings have been scheduled statewide on the Department's recommended update of the State's Ten-Year Transportation Program (2007-2016). GACIT is comprised of New Hampshire's five Executive Councilors and the NHDOT Commissioner.

In response to state and federal laws, the NHDOT is once again generating a long-term plan for developing, maintaining, and improving New Hampshire's transportation infrastructure. This plan includes highway and bridge projects, transit projects, rail projects, bicycle and pedestrian projects, and aeronautics projects.

These public hearings, running from September 1 to October 18, 2005, are an opportunity for citizens to comment on the draft plan, which is the result of several months of work by communities, regional planning agencies and the NHDOT.

Copies of the draft Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2007-2016) are available for review on the NHDOT website: <http://Webster.state.nh.us/dot/public/reports.htm> as of August 30, or by contacting the Regional Planning Commissions or the NHDOT's Bureau of Transportation Planning at (603) 271-3344.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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The 20 public hearings scheduled across the state are as follows:

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**SCHEDULE FOR TEN-YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sept. 1 (Thursday)	Somersworth	7:00 pm	High School Vocational Conference Room (11 Memorial Drive)
Sept. 6 (Tuesday)	Milford	7:00 pm	Milford Town/Banquet Hall (1 Union Square)
Sept. 7 (Wednesday)	Concord	7:00 pm	NHDOT Headquarters (7 Hazen Drive)
Sept. 8 (Thursday)	Manchester	7:00 pm	McLaughlin School (290 S. Mammouth Road)
Sept. 12 (Monday)	Nashua	7:30 pm	City Hall Auditorium – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Sept. 13 (Tuesday)	Peterborough	7:00 pm	Town Hall – downstairs (1 Grove Street)
Sept. 14 (Wednesday)	Charlestown	8:30 am	Town Hall (19 Summer Street)
Sept. 14 (Wednesday)	Lebanon	11:00 am	Upper Valley Senior Center (10 Campbell Street)
Sept. 14 (Wednesday)	Littleton	3:00 pm	Community House (120 Main Street)
Sept. 14 (Wednesday)	Berlin	7:00 pm	City Hall Auditorium (168 Main Street)
Sept. 19 (Monday)	Hudson	7:00 pm	Hudson Community Center (12 Lions Avenue)
Sept. 22 (Thursday)	Conway	8:00 am	Town Hall – upstairs (1634 East Main Street)
Sept. 22 (Thursday)	Wakefield	12:00 pm	Public Safety Building (2017 Wakefield Road)
Sept. 22 (Thursday)	Laconia	3:30 pm	City Hall – upstairs (45 Beacon Street East)
Sept. 22 (Thursday)	Plymouth	7:00 pm	Town Hall – upstairs (6 Post Office Square)
Sept. 26 (Monday)	Keene	5:00 pm	Public Library Auditorium (60 Winter Street)
Sept. 27 (Tuesday)	Derry	7:00 pm	Town Hall – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor (14 Manning Street)
Oct. 6 (Thursday)	Salem	7:00 pm	High School Auditorium (4 Geremonty Drive)
Oct. 11 (Tuesday)	Portsmouth	7:00 pm	High School – Little Theater (50 Andrew Jarvis Dr.)
Oct. 18 (Tuesday)	Dover	7:00 pm	Dover City Hall – upstairs City Council Chambers (288 Central Avenue)